



Contra
Costa
County

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Diana Becton, District Attorney
Date: September 10, 2019

Subject: Victim/Witness Grant Award for October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the District Attorney, or designee, to submit an application and execute a grant award agreement, and any extensions or amendments thereof pursuant to State guidelines, with the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES), Victim Services & Public Safety Branch, for funding of the Victim/Witness Assistance Program in the amount of \$1,389,342 for the period October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The District Attorney will receive \$1,389,342 of revenues that have been budgeted. This grant requires a match of \$62,669 which will be met either in-kind or cash match. Department has requested a match waiver for the remainder of the required match.

BACKGROUND:

On June 22, 2004, the District Attorney was designated by the Board of Supervisors as the provider of comprehensive victim and witness services for the County, effective

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **09/10/2019** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

VOTE OF SUPERVISORS

AYE: Candace Andersen, District II
Supervisor
Diane Burgis, District III
Supervisor
Karen Mitchoff, District IV
Supervisor
Federal D. Glover, District V
Supervisor

ABSENT: John Gioia, District I
Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: September 10, 2019

David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: Laura Cassell, Deputy

Contact: Jason Chan, (925)
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cc:

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

July 1, 2004. Fiscal year 2019-2020 is the sixteenth year that the District Attorney is applying for funds available to support the costs of Contra Costa County's Victim/Witness Assistance Program. The grant application will continue to fund staff salaries and benefits to provide services to victims and witnesses of crimes.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

The District Attorney will be unable to apply for the grant.

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution 2019/538